

## Article - Public Safety

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§4–702.

- (a) There is a Community Program Fund.
- (b) The purpose of the Fund is to assist:
  - (1) local law enforcement agencies in establishing community programs; and
  - (2) agencies of a local government in establishing violence intervention programs.
- (c) The Executive Director shall administer the Fund.
- (d)
  - (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
  - (2) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund, in conjunction with the Executive Director.
- (e)
  - (1) The Fund consists of:
    - (i) money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund;
    - (ii) investment earnings of the Fund; and
    - (iii) money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the Fund.
  - (2) For fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to the Fund of \$500,000.
- (f)
  - (1) The Fund may be used only to make grants as provided under this subtitle.
  - (2) The Fund may not be used for administrative expenses.
- (g)
  - (1) The State Treasurer shall invest the money of the Fund in the same manner as other State money may be invested.

- (2) Any investment earnings of the Fund shall be paid into the Fund.

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